

John M. Smyth Co.

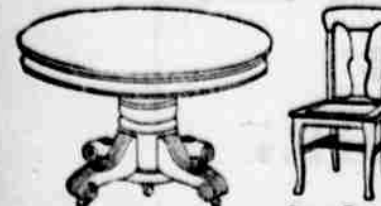
LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE GREATEST STOVE DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD

A SCENE OF OVER FORTY YEARS AGO ILLUSTRATING THE
RECEIVING OF OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF
FAVORITE HEATERS

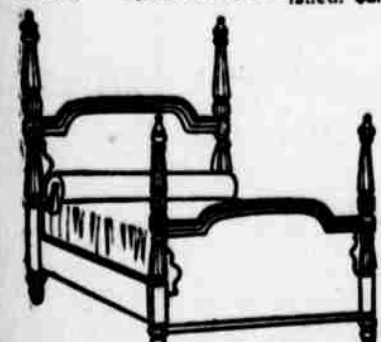
REAR VIEW John M. Smyth Co. 1867



\$31.90 Modern Home Base Burner. The very best base burner offered at so low a price. Powerful heater and economical in fuel.



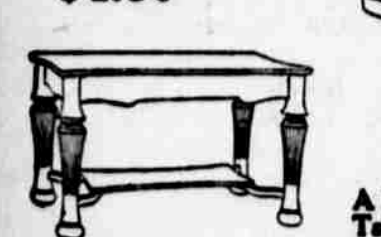
\$14.75 A Solid Oak Extension Dining Table, polished top, extends to 6 feet.



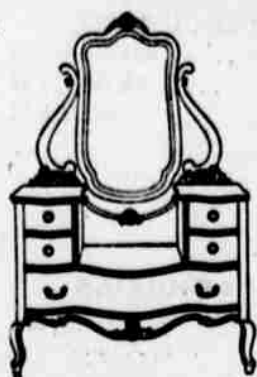
\$31.75 A 4-Post Bedstead, in either quarter-sawn oak or mahogany finish; exceptionally well made and finished, besides being heavy and solid throughout.



\$4.50 A Tippy Parlor Rocker, in either oak or mahogany, polished throughout.



\$12.75 Library Table of quarter-sawn oak, polished; 42 in. long—also, a few in mahogany finish.



\$24.75 An ornate Dressing Case in quarter-sawn oak or mahogany finish, 44 inches wide, mirror is 18 x 40 in.



\$2.95 A Weathered Oak Library Table, heavy and substantial, 36 inches long.



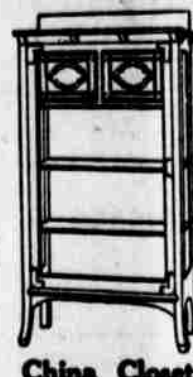
\$7.75 A Pedestal Extension Table; extends to 6 ft.; we claim it to be about the greatest offer ever made in Chicago.



\$46.75 Napoleon Brass Bed, extra value; outer posts 2 inches in thickness; interior filling 3/8 in.



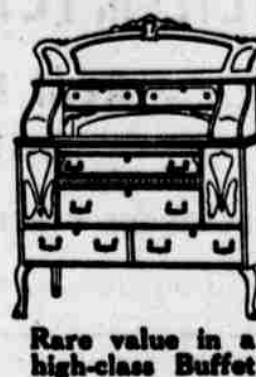
\$16.75 Solid, substantial Brass Bed, genuine value; outer posts 2 inches in thickness.



\$17.50 China Closet, perfect match for buffet board, 36 in. wide, 66 in. high.



\$22.75 Buffet Board of quarter-sawn oak, finished either golden or early English; carries good style and construction.



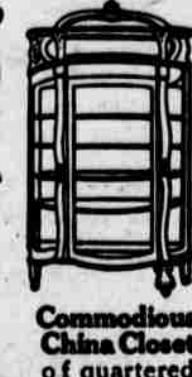
\$36.75 Rare value in a high-class Buffet Board, of quarter-sawn oak, 46 in. wide; brilliantly polished.



\$6.95 Ideal Iron Bed, a veritable gem in design and construction; made only in full size.



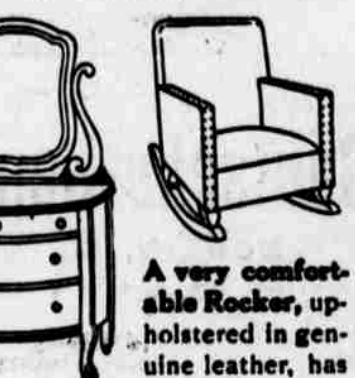
\$29.75 Full Roll Napoleon Bedstead, either in golden oak or mahogany, dull finish, extremely well made and finished.



\$34.50 Commodious China Closet of quartered oak, absolutely high class in finish and construction, 42 in. wide, 83 in. high.



\$22.75 Chiffonier, companion piece to dressing case; 34 inches wide; mirror is 18x24.



\$23.75 Stylish Dressing Case, finished in dull mahogany; 42 inches wide; mirror is 24x30.



\$4.95 A very comfortable Rocker, upholstered in genuine leather, has spring seat.



\$29.75 for China Closet, 6-Ft. Dining Table, 42-inch top with three-inch legs; Six Hardwood Chairs and Golden Oak Buffet, 40 inches wide—all as per above illustrations.



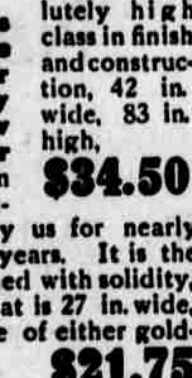
\$19.75 Magnificent Luxurious Couch, a product of our own workrooms; construction and finish absolutely guaranteed; upholstered in finest of silk velours, or tapestry in Oriental effects.



\$4.95 A Genuine Bargain in a Couch, upholstered in velour. Though not of our own make, nevertheless at the price quoted it is remarkable value.



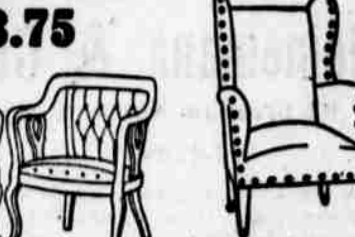
\$21.75 This Genuine Leather Slippy Hollow Rocker has been manufactured by us for nearly twenty years. It is the acme of comfort, combined with solidity, grace and beauty. Seat is 27 in. wide, total height 47 in.; made of either golden oak or mahogany.



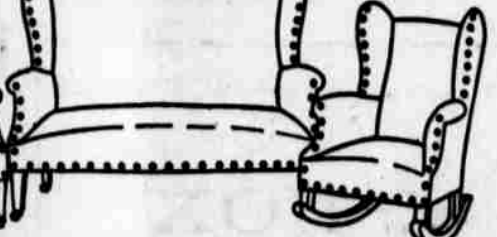
\$26.75 High-Class Dressing Case, in either golden oak, mahogany or bird's-eye maple; base, 44 inches wide; mirror, 30x24.



\$39.75 A Nobby Parlor Suit; frame-work is of a specially selected grade of birch finished in a dark rich shade of mahogany and polished unto the smoothness of a piano; choice of coverings in a large and varied grade of velours, damasks, etc.



\$63.75 An Extremely Commodious 3-Piece Parlor Suit of the popular fireside type; upholstered in antique velvet, silk velour, plain or figured, or in heavy tapestry. Each piece sits as comfortable as a Morris Chair. Construction, coverings, etc., considered, this suit would not be overpriced at \$85 or \$90.



\$28.75 A 3-Piece Mission Suit, upholstered in genuine leather; work is of solid oak, finished in a beautiful shade of early English. It maintains an appearance of solidity and simplicity. Needless to say the construction is superb.



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THREE GENERATIONS
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\$37.50 "Favorite" Base Burner. Very beautiful, thoroughly modern and perfect in operation. Our sales on the Favorite Base Burner are increasing every year, because of its superior quality and universal satisfaction, its economy in the consumption of fuel and great radiating surface. Made of high grade castings. Handsomely finished and perfectly fitted. All nickel parts are very bright and of lasting quality. Fully warranted.

In Their World's Record Feat

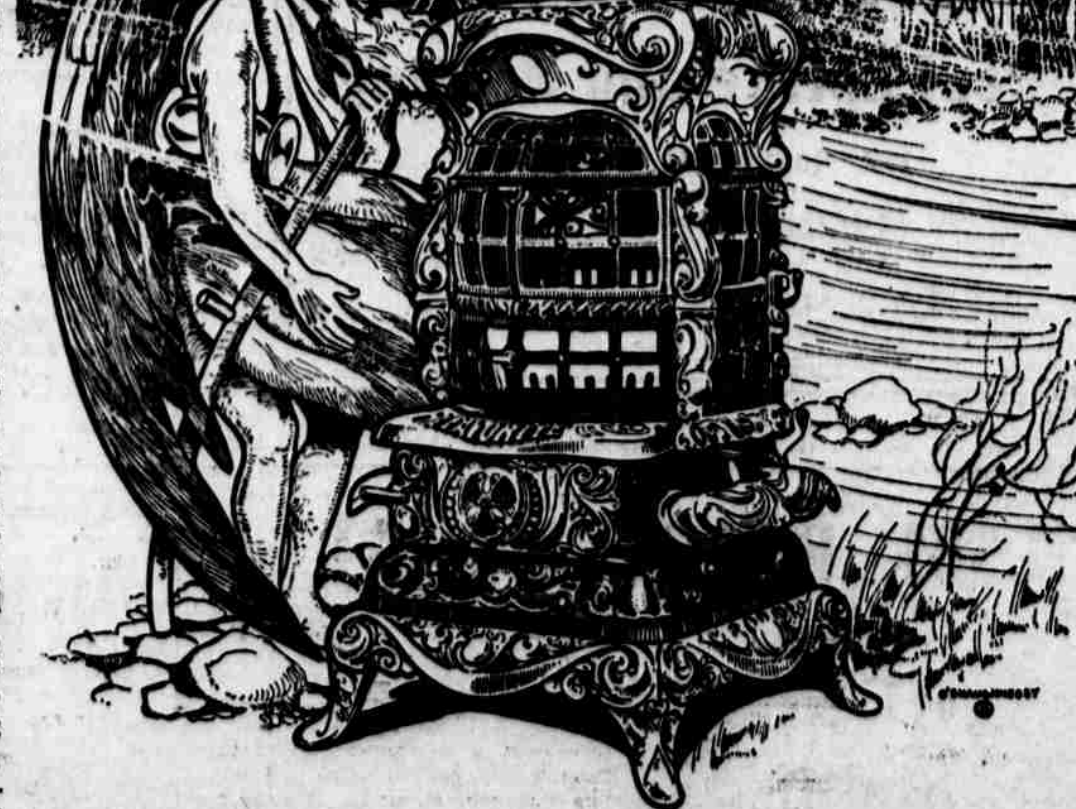
of furnishing over a million homes, one of the home comforts early provided by John M. Smyth Co. was that of a good house heater. It was in the Chicago of a former age, when conditions were primitive—no palaces, no glittering boulevards, no park-gardens, no telephones—the age of wooden sidewalks and frame houses—of oil lamps and candles—of houses without gas light and of street cars without cushions and without modern straps for passengers. The winters were severe and good heat had been a long-felt want, when John M. Smyth Co., to make everybody comfortable, introduced the Favorite Base-burner, the above picture representing the first car load consignment to the old store on W. Madison Street. The demand for it became a furore, like government land-grabbing. The mansions of the present loop district discarded their furnaces for it, and it got to be felt as a privation for any dwelling to be without one. Cottages were enlarged and a one room addition made to log cabins to let it in.

The continuous autumn spectacle of the old-style Smyth wagons depositing a Favorite along the avenues or laboring through quagmires and over narrow turnpikes to the outlying homes, was one of the familiar street scenes of the period. And, as a like scene has continued through the forty succeeding years, it must have been a pretty good heater, to have caught on that way, otherwise, instead of forty years, such demand for it wouldn't have lasted forty days. It is hard to deprive a good thing of a good name, and it always had, and has to-day, the name of being the best house-heating device ever invented, whether for comfort or for gorgeous ornamentation. And among lingering home memories, how it lingers! To old settlers and the last two generations of people who, in childhood, played in its warmth and were dazzled by its splendor, its associations blend with those of the ancestral portraits on the wall, and will last while life endures.



92 West Madison Street in 1867.

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\$47.75 "Favorite" Base Burner. A masterpiece in design and finish and its workmanship is excelled by none. The three flue construction in this stove makes it the most economical in consumption of fuel and its heating capacity is increased wonderfully. The castings are of the very purest mixture of pig iron. All parts are perfectly fitted, making it absolutely air tight. Has large heavy fire pot. All nickel parts are heavily plated and very brilliant. Guaranteed in every respect.